

Agriculture and Environment Committee

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To the Qld Parliament

We want to add our voices to the many ,many people all over this state who work in the racing industry and its multiple offshoot industries to ask that the Racing bill NOT be passed in its present form as it will devastate the industry from top to bottom. As usual it will have the biggest effect on all the smaller industry participants who rely on it for their livelihood and in particular the effects on country racing will be shocking , to the extent that it may never recover. The people of the bush have so many hurdles in their everyday lives to confront and often little enough to enjoy and country race meetings are their lifeblood where they gather for their recreation, socialisation and community mateship. The sport of racing is an integral part of the Aussie culture, helping to keep alive the identity of bush towns throughout this state and adding to the entire State's economy on the larger scale. If you truly represent the people of Queensland, please DO NOT PASS THIS BILL- there are many wise recommendations for an alternative way forward for our industry. Please add this as a submission to the Qld Racing Integrity Commission Bill.

Thanking you
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